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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231

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In re application of:

Robert E. Fischell

For: Implantable, Programmable
Medication Infusion System

Serial No.: 034155

Filed: April 27, 1979

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LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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As Examiner Jaworski and Mr. Block of my office discussed by telephone on March 25, 1980, the Office Action relating to the above-identified case -- which Action required restriction or election within 30 days from the date of the Action -- was not dated. During the March 25 conversation, the Examiner indicated that he would look at the Action and send another letter, the date of which would effectively start the 30 day period.

We have reviewed the Office Action and shall shortly respond with a formal election of the claims in Group III (as set forth by the Examiner in the Office Action). Nonetheless, we appreciate the Examiner's willingness to notify us of the appropriate due date.

If there is any question regarding the response period of the above-mentioned Office Action or if there are any other questions regarding the present case, we would appreciate being notified at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the foregoing Letter relating to
the above-identified patent application is being deposited
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